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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	-	20	=	0	x \$18.00	=	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x \$84.00	=	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$280.00	=	\$ 0
Total Additional Fee								\$ 0

(X) Amendment B (with Version with Markings to Show Changes Made).

() Petition for Extension of Time (with check for \$).

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 8 and 9 to read as follows: